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Applicants: Hoeffler et al.

Application No.: 09/245,615

Filed: February 4, 1999

Title: MICROARRAYS AND USES THEREFOR

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: L.V. Cook

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action (16 pgs.);
2. Nine (9) Replacement Drawings (7 pgs.);
3. Three-month Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg. in dup.);
4. Check No. 581891 in the amount of \$1,370.00
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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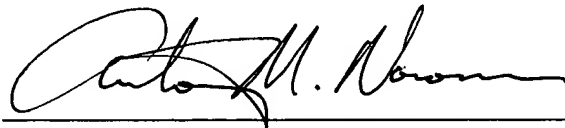
  
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Enclosed is Check No. 581891 in the total amount of \$1,370.00; which consists of the three-month Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$1,020.00) and the seven (7) additional claims (\$350.00). No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified docket number. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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